

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/574,173  
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For: DECORATING MATERIAL  
Group AU: 1794  
Examiner: Tamra Dicus  
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**AMENDMENT**

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February 12, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.